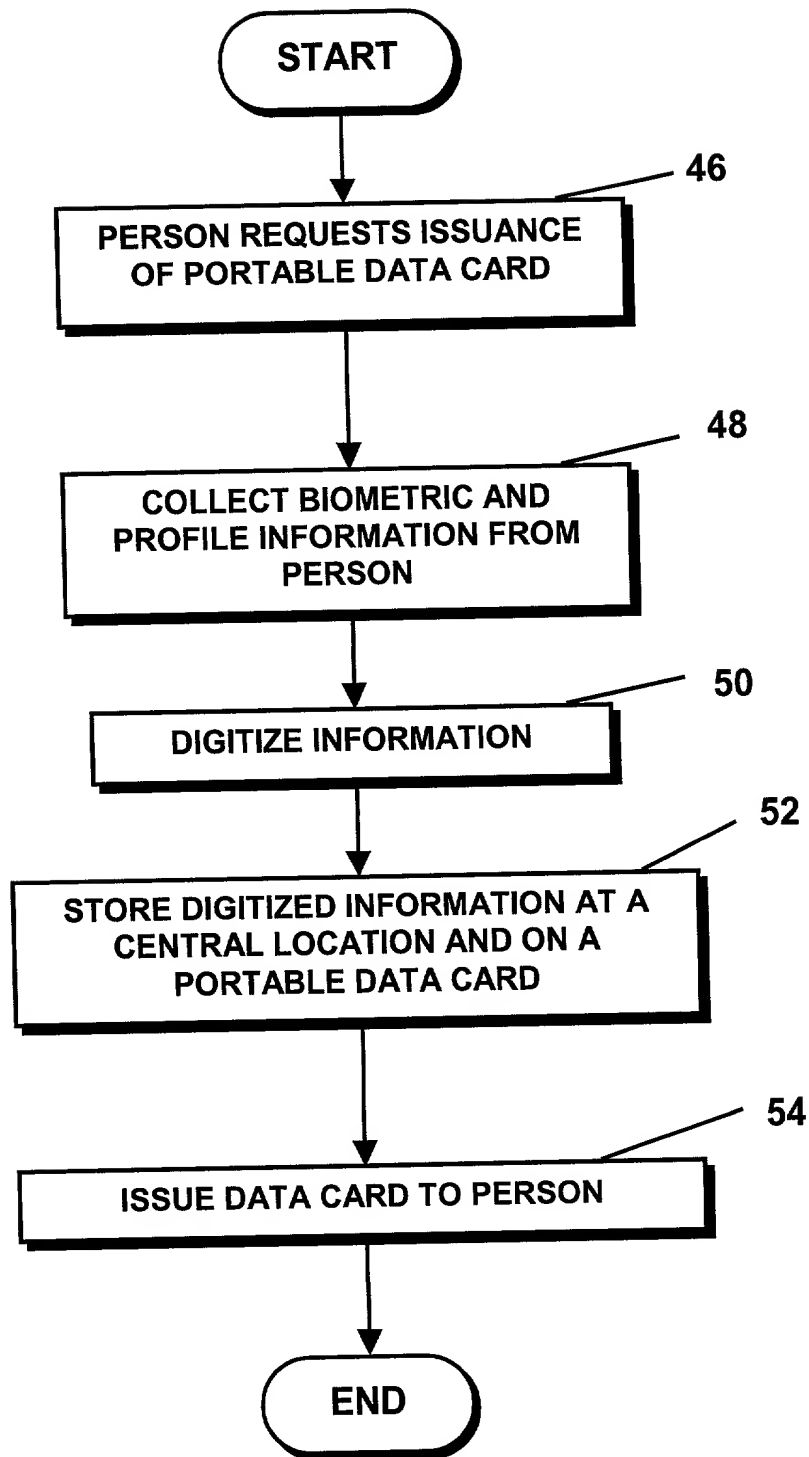


FIG. 1

FIG. 2



START

PERSON REQUESTS TO NEGOTIATE A TRANSACTION, SUCH AS PURCHASING AIRLINE TICKET, LEASING/PURCHASING VEHICLE, ENROLLING FOR EDUCATION, ETC., WITH ANOTHER PERSON, GROUP, OR PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT ENTITY

VENDOR/SERVICE PROVIDER REQUESTS PORTABLE DATA CARD FROM THE PERSON

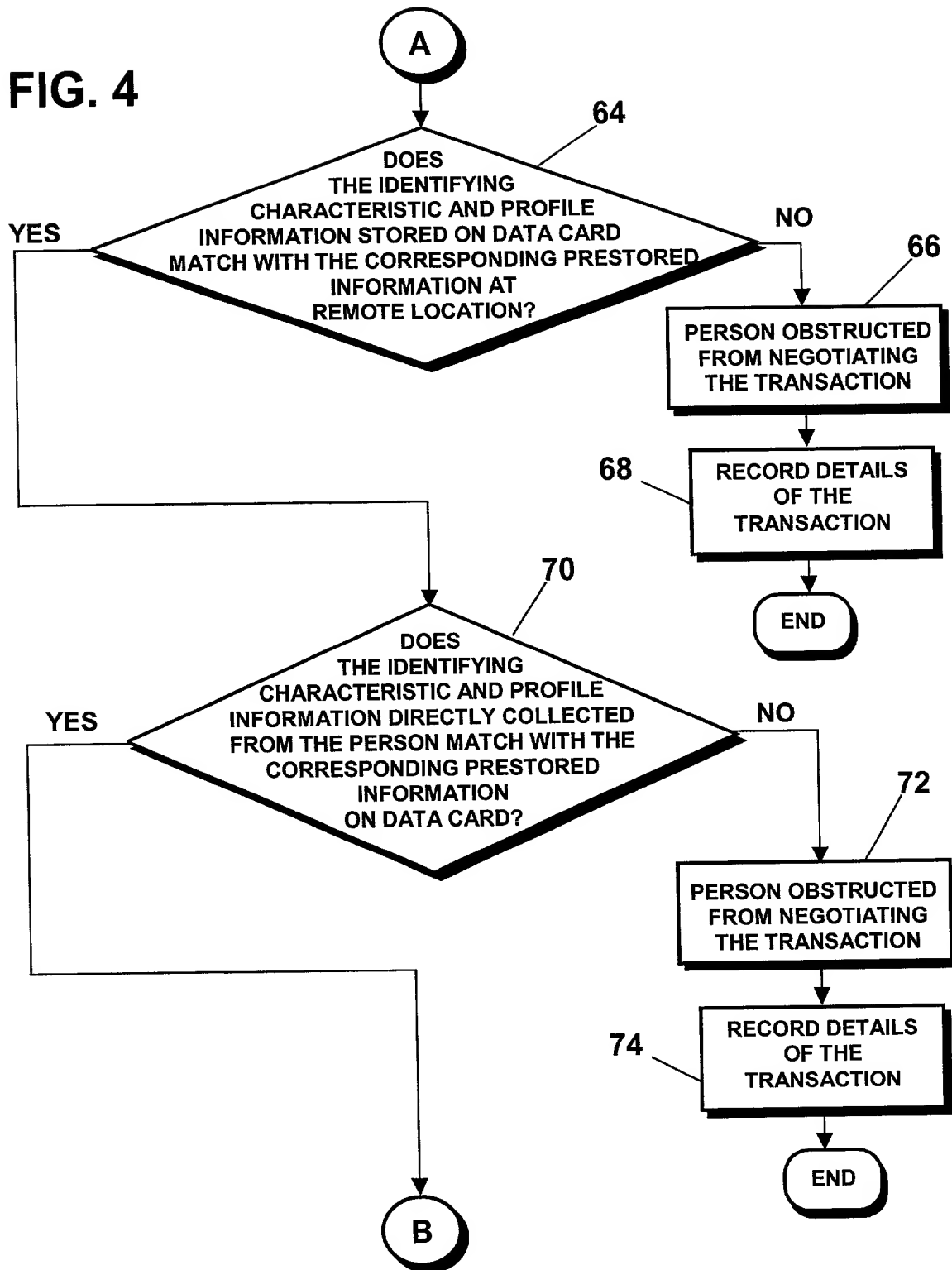
READ DATA CARD BY A MACHINE

PERSON INPUTS INTO THE MACHINE HIS/HER IDENTIFYING BIOMETRIC CHARACTERISTIC AND PROVIDES PROFILE INFORMATION

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FIG. 3

FIG. 4



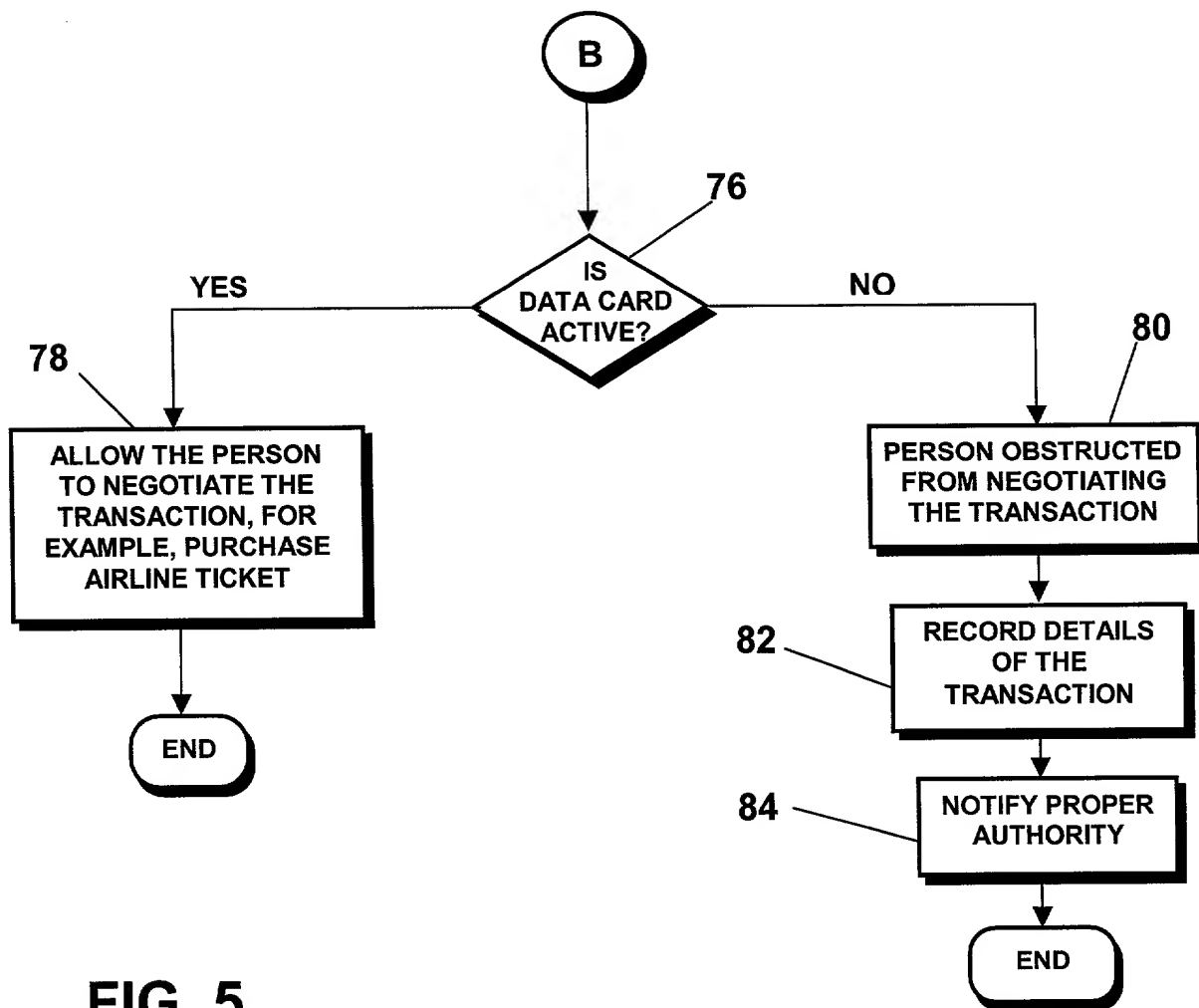


FIG. 5